

Keiki "Make & Take" Activities at the Ohana Village

- For children of all ages
- Parental supervision required
- Daily 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Paper Flower Lei

Polynesians make many kinds of *lei* from flowers, shells, and other natural materials. They are worn for every occasion: birthdays, graduations, ceremonies, parties... and sometimes 'just because.' In Hawaii, May 1st is officially '*Lei Day*' and everyone wears *lei*!

Schoolchildren make paper flower *lei* for special occasions and holidays. These are the kind we are making today.

String paper flowers to make your own colorful *lei*. (please, one per person)

Tapa Stamping

Tapa is a non-woven fabric that is made from the bark of a tree. It is found in the South Pacific islands under many names, but '*tapa*' is the best known.

The designs vary across the different Island cultures, from geometric or stylized figures to representation of fish or plants. It traditionally is used as a gift in island ceremonies or occasions such as weddings. It is rare, as the art of making it is dying out.

The work taken to make it and the good *mana* (spirit) of the one who created it testify to the significance of the gift and provide the recipient with honor.

Make your own piece of art by stamping *tapa* designs onto a postcard. (please, one per person)

Make Mini Poi

Poi is the *Maori* word for 'ball.' The modern *poi* are soft balls attached to a cord and used mostly in traditional dance, called the *kapahaka* in *Maori*. Their cords can be long or short.

Poi with long cords are used in *Maori* women's dances and swung in *intricate patterns*. *The best dance groups swing the poi in complete unison*. *Poi* on the short cords, with their rhythmic tapping, are in perfect time with the dancers.

Make your own mini *poi* from our instructions and use them as decorations. (please, one per person)

Activities from the Bishop Museum

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum's mission is to inspire our community and visitors through the exploration, celebration and perpetuation of the extraordinary history, culture, and environment of Hawai'i and the Pacific. The museum was founded in 1889 by Charles Reed Bishop in memory of his wife Bernice Pauahi Bishop, a royal descendant of King Kamehameha I

Please join us for 'Ohe Kāpala bookmark stamping. 'Ohe Kāpala, made of bamboo, is traditionally used for stamping kapa or clothing, and the designs or prints are a form of Hawaiian artwork.

Coloring and activity sheets from our Bishop Museum Press, along with stamps, stencils and crayons, will be provided.

Feel free to play traditional Hawaiian games: hū (spinning tops), pala'ie (loop and ball game), and kōnane (Hawaiian checkers).

Play Konane!

Daily Times: 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

Kōnane is a two-person strategy game similar to checkers. It is traditionally played with white coral and black lava on top of a carved stone. During *Makahiki* Season, Hawaiians of all ages would compete to see who was the best player.

This game was also used by many Hawaiian warriors and High Chiefs to learn strategy for battle. *King Kamehameha* was a formidable opponent when he played *Kōnane*, many tried to challenge him but lost. Bring a friend to challenge and see who will win!

Māori 'Poi Ball' Lesson

Daily Times: 12:00 9.m.
3:00 p.m.

Learn how the Maori use the poi ball in their dances. Can you do the tricky 'swings' ?